GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3232
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
ICDS
CHINMAYANAND;SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government to provide meal to the children of poor families under the Anganwadi programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of children benefited under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme since the inception tilldate, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)&(b) The Integrated Child Development Services(ICDS) Schemeprovides for a package of services which include supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-up, referral services, nutrition and health education and non- formal education to children below 6 years and pregnant and lactating mothers belonging to disadvantaged section of society. It is a centrally sponsored scheme wherein the Central Government is responsible for programme planning and operating costs and State Governments are responsible for programme implementation and providing supplementary nutrition.

(c) The information is given in the statement anexed.

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3232 for 10.12.2002 regarding ICDS by Shri Chinmayanand Swami and Shri Sunil Khan.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE NO.OF CHILDREN BENEFITTED UNDER INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELO SERVICES (ICDS) SCHEME, AS ON 30.9.02

Sl No	State/UT	No. of children (below 6 years) benefitted.